

1 **ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

2 A back support apparatus having a pair of elongated,
3 inflatable bladders which are spaced parallel to each other. The
4 pair of bladders are vertically attached to a front panel of a
5 backpack such that when the bladders are inflated by a pump, the
6 user may experience cushioned back support on opposite sides of
7 the user's spinal column, especially along the thoracic region.